













A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF

Grand Old War Songs,

Baffle Songs, Pational Pymns,

Perporial Pymns,

Decoration Day Songs,

Quartettes, etc.

WITH ACCOMPANIMENT FOR

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DR. GEORGE F. ROOT.

Foremost in the ranks of American war song writers stands Dr. Root, who was born in 1820, at Sheffield, Mass-These songs gave Dr. Root wide-spread reputation, which will endure as long as people interest themselves in the popular songs of this country. Mr. Root attended the district school, but his mind leaned more towards music than books. He early picked up all the instruments he could get hold of, and attempted to master them. He was a lover of the beauties of nature, and the lovely scenes of his home in the Housatonic Valley failed not to impress his imaginative and poetic mind. His love for music developed year after year, until it became the one absorbing passion with him. The farm became too quiet and appeared too small for him; he longed to enter the great world without and beyond; in short, he craved distinction and honor. When about eighteen years of age he left his native home and went to Boston in search of better musical instructions, aspiring at the same time to make music his life's work. Fortune smiled upon him, for he soon found employment with A. N. Johnson, then a teacher in the Hub. He took young Root under his care, examined his gifts, and being pleased with them he gave him not only employment, but also a place at his own fireside. A little later the young country musician became a partner in Mr. Johnson's school. Being of an sctive turn of mind, Mr. Root now increased his field of usefulness and his financial income by acting as leader



Dr. Geo. F. Root.

of several choirs. About five years later he went to New York, having been invited there by Jacok Abbott, the principal of the Abbott Institute. His reputation as teacher spread so rapidly that soon he was invited to give instruction in several other institutions of the same kind. The desire to see Europe and to drink in the wisdom of the best teachers there, prompted Dr. Root to cross the Atlantic in 1850. He remained abroad only one year, but despite the shortness of his stay he made very rapid progress. About this time he began writing songs, which became very popular. His talents attracted much attention, and he was invited by Messrs. Mason & Bradbury to join them in the making of church music books He now retired from the field of teaching, and devoted himself to composing music and to holding conventions. In 1860 Dr. Root settled in Chicago. He entered the music publishing business with Mr. Cady, and the newly formed firm soon became well-known all over the country. It was, however, mainly Dr. Root's connection with the business that gave it its reputation, and the popularity of his songs made it rich. He afterward wrote larger works, completed new church music books, and wrote many new songs. When the war broke out Dr. Root was deeply affected by public events, and this produced the many war songs, which at once became populsr, and which never have lost their popularity. Great upheavals always arouse popular sentiment. and when talented men's minds and hearts are effectually stirred they usually produce that which is great, while the public is always ready at such times to take up that which expresses public sentiment. It is a great privilege thus to draw near to the public heart, even if the productions that come from our pens are humble when viewed in the light of art. One of his earliest efforts was the famous "Battle-Cry of Freedom," which was sung by the then well-known Hutchinson family at a great mass meeting in New York in 1861. It was at once liked and was repeatedly called for by the people. Since then it has never lost its hold on the Northern populace. The great Chicago fire entailed a loss of about \$200,000 to the firm of Root & Cady, and this loss was too great for it to stand. The firm was compelled to sell out, and the entire stock of plates was purchased by S. Brainard's Sons. Dr. Root still lives in Chicago; though advanced in years, he is still active as a writer and and composer. His was indeed a busy life. May be live to enjoy his spotless reputation for many years to come.

HENRY CLAY WORK.

The aubject of this sketch, Henry Clay Work, named after the eminent statesman, Henry Clay, was born in Middletown, Conn., October 1st, 1832. He came from a sturdy New England parentage, and while quite young moved to Illinois, near Quincy, where his parents settled. He passed his boyhood days almost in want, his father having been taken from home and imprisoned owing to his strong anti-slavery views and active participation iu the struggles of his party. In 1845 his father was pardoned on condition that he would leave the State. The family then returned to Middletown with the exception of Henry, who remained for a year longer in Illinois and then joined his family in Connecticut. After a few months' advantages at school in Middletown, Henry was apprenticed to Elisha Geer, of Hartford, to learn the printer's trade. He never had music lessons except in a church singing school for a short period, but poetry was his every-day thought, and many little poems from his, pen found their way into the newspapers during his, apprenticeship. His first song was written in Hartford and entitled "We're Coming, Sister Mary," which was sold to George Christy, of Christy's Minstrels, and became quite popular. In 1855 he removed to Chicago and there continued his trade as a printer. The following year he married Miss Sarah Parker, of Hubbardtown Mass. and settled at Hyde Park. In 1860 he wrote "Lost on the Lady Elgin," a song commemorating the terrible



HENRY CLAY WORK.

disaster to the steamer of that name. In 1861 he wrote "Kingdom Coming." but at first had trouble in finding a publisher for it. The civil war had now become the grand event of our Nation's history, and its existence created a demand for patriotic songs. Heret he peculiar genius of Mr. Work found full scope for his powers, and he arranged with Messrs. Root & Cady, of Chicago, to write exclusively for them. His world renowned war songs "Babylon is Fallen," "Song of a Thousand Years," "Marching Through Georgia" and "Wake Nicodemus" were first published by this firm, and all had immense sales. "Marching Through Georgia" was Work's most successful song, and its stirring melody is as popular to-day as ever. After the close of the war Mr. Work made an extended tour through Europe, and while on the sea wrote his renowned song entitled "The Ship That Never Returned." Among the songs written by Mr. Work during the later years of his life we may mention "Come Home Father" and "King Bibler's Army," both of which are famous temperance songs. His "Grandfather's Clock," "Phantom Footsteps," "The Lost Letter" and "The Prayer on the Pier" have all had extraordinary sales. Mr. Work's domestic life was saddened by the insanity of his wife, who died in an asylum for the insane in 1883. The popular song writer survived his wife only one year, dying suddenly of heart disease on June 8th, 1884, at Hartford. His remains are interred in Spring Grove Cemetery, in that city, where on memorial days "Our Boys in Blue" strew flowers on the grave of their poet and songster, whose words and melodies led them to deeds of valor.

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA.

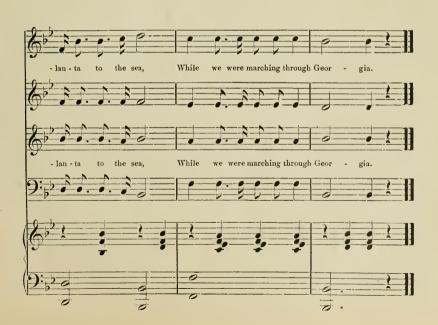
WRITTEN IN HONOR OF SHERMAN'S FAMOUS MARCH FROM "ATLANTA TO THE SEA."



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THE BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM.

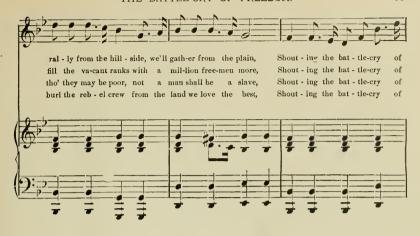
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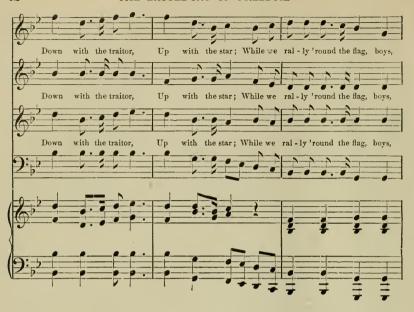




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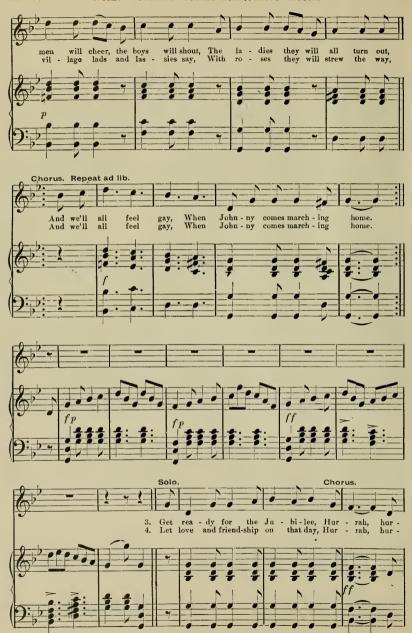
WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME.

Words and Music by Louis Lambert.









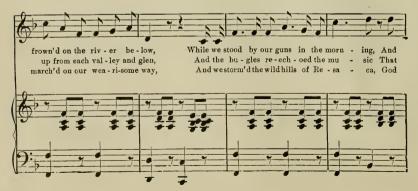




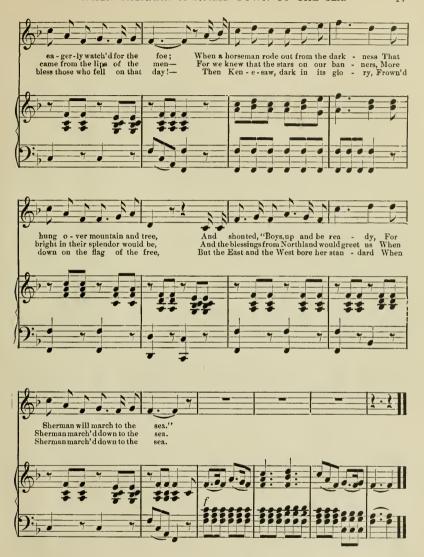
WHEN SHERMAN MARCHED DOWN TO THE SEA.







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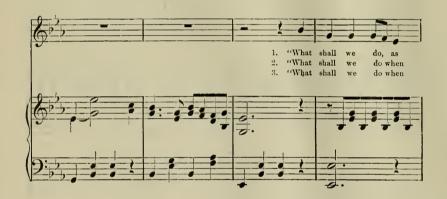


- 4 Still onward we pressed till our hanners Swept out from Atlanta's grim walls, And the blood of the patriot dampened The soil where the traitor's flag falls; But we paused not to weep for the fallen Who slept by each river and tree, Yet we twined them a wreath of the laurel, And Sherman marched down to the sea.
- 5 Proud, proud was our army that morning
 That stood by the cypress and pine,
 Then Sherman said, "Boys, you are weary,
 This day fair Savannah is mine!"
 Then sang we a song for our chieftain,
 That echoed o'er river and sca,
 And the stars on our banners shone brighter
 When Sherman marched down to the sea.

WE'LL GO DOWN OURSELVES.

Words and Music by HENRY C. WORK.







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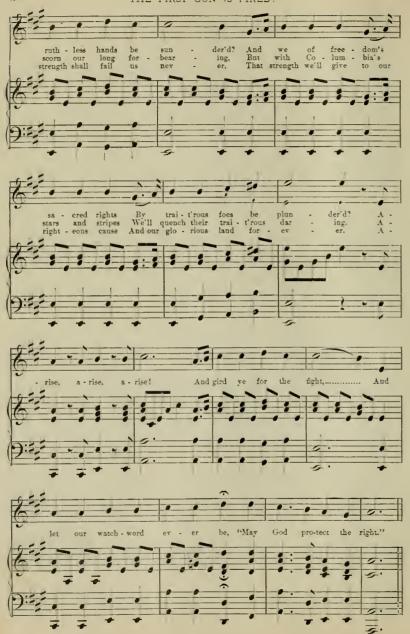




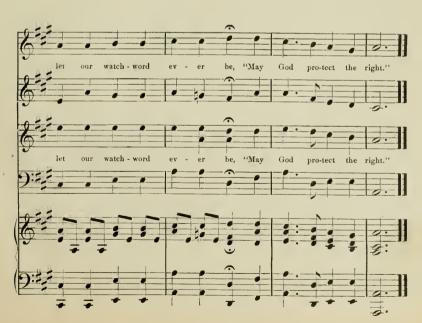


THE FIRST GUN IS FIRED!





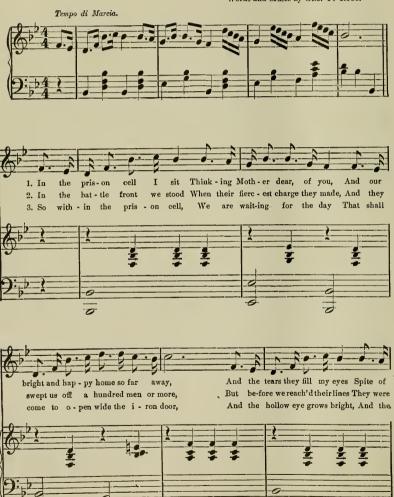




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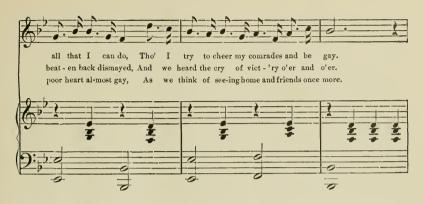
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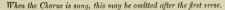
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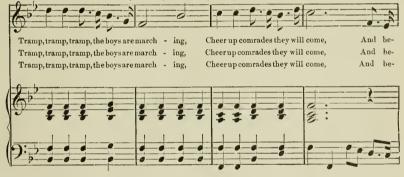


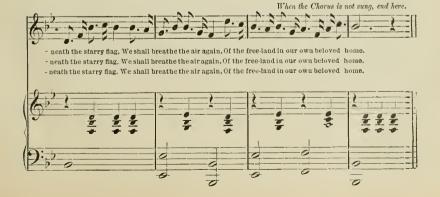
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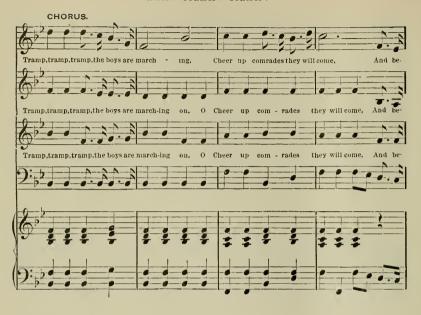
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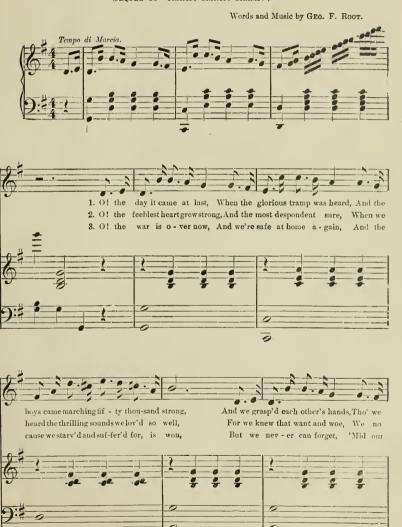




ON, ON, ON, THE BOYS CAME MARCHING!

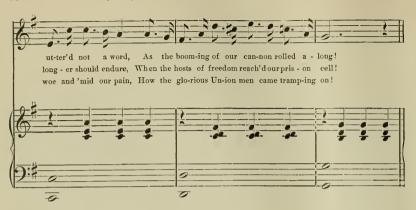
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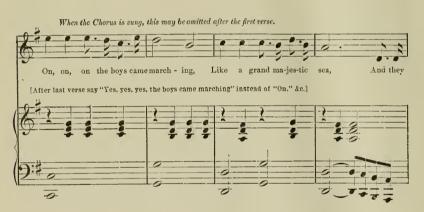
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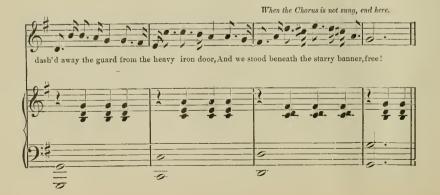


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JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHER.

Words and Music by GEO. F. Root.







* In some of the divisions of our army the "Battle Cry" is sung, when going into action, by order of the commanding officers.

Precious dolly you're my beasure Planest one lever had JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHER. McHorosty you're my trasme Dearest one I wer had Fare-well, Mother, you may never Press me to your heart a - gain; But Fare-well, Mother, you may never, you may nev-er, Mother, Press me to your heart a - gain; But Fare-well, Mother, you may never, you may nev-er, Mother, Press me to your heart a - gain; But That's what makes my hear But I'm afaid you have a museum But Jesus had for you a mission I hal's what makes my hear riturd. Repeat pp. O, you'll not forget me, Mother, If I'm number'd with the slain. O, you'll not forget me, Mother, you will not forget me If I'm number'd with the slain. O, you'll not forget me, Mother, you will not forget me If I'm number'd with the slain.

JUST AFTER THE BATTLE.

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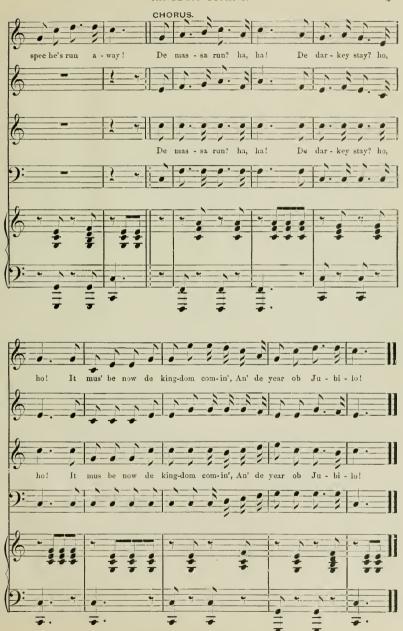


KINGDOM COMING.

Words and Music by HENRY C. WORK.



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BABYLON IS FALLEN!

SEQUEL TO "KINGDOM COMING."

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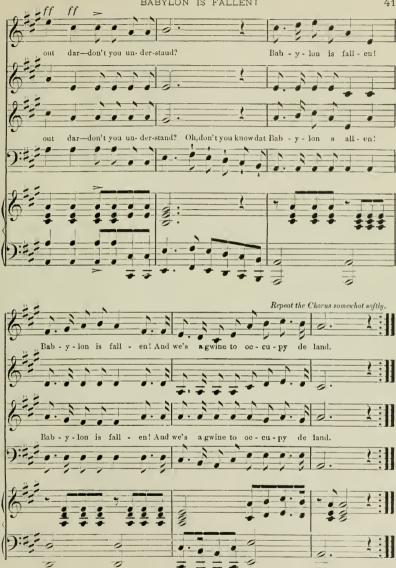












4 Massa was de Kernel In de rebel army,
Ebber sence he went an' run away;
But his lubly darkeys,
Dey has been a watchin',
An' dey take him pris'ner tudder day. 5 We will be de massa, He will be de sarvant-Try him how he like it for a spell; So we crack de Butt'nuts, So we take de Kernel, So de cannon carry back de shell.

COLUMBIA'S GUARDIAN ANGELS.



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^{*} If the voice does not reach G easily, sing the small notes.

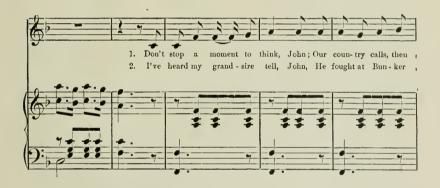


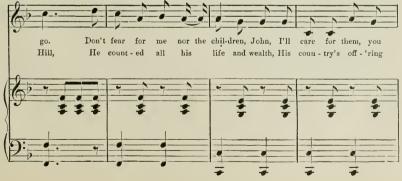


TAKE YOUR GUN AND GO, JOHN.

H. T. MERRILL.







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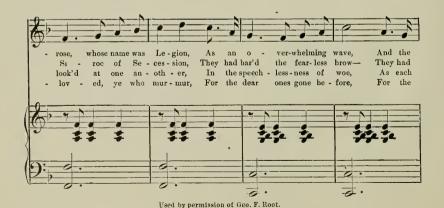
- 3 The army's short of blankets, John, Then take this heavy pair, I spun and wove them when a girl, And work'd them with great care. A rose in every corner, John; And here's my name, you see!
 - On the cold ground they'll warmer feel, Because they're made by me.
- 4 And, John, if God has willed it so We ne'er shall meet again, I'll do the best for the children, John, In sorrow, want or pain. On winter nights I'll teach them, John, All that I learned at school; To love our country, keep her laws-Obey the Savior's rule.
- 5 And now good-bye to you, John; I cannot say Farewell! We'll hope and pray for the best, John; His goodness none can tell, May His arm be round about you, John, To guard you night and day; Be our beloved country's shield, Till war shall pass away.

LAY ME DOWN AND SAVE THE FLAG.

GEO. F. ROOT.









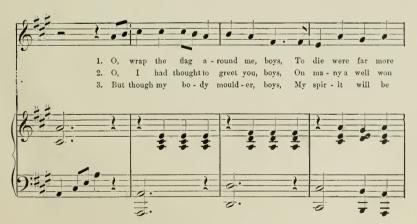


O WRAP THE FLAG AROUND ME, BOYS.

R. STEWART TAYLOR.

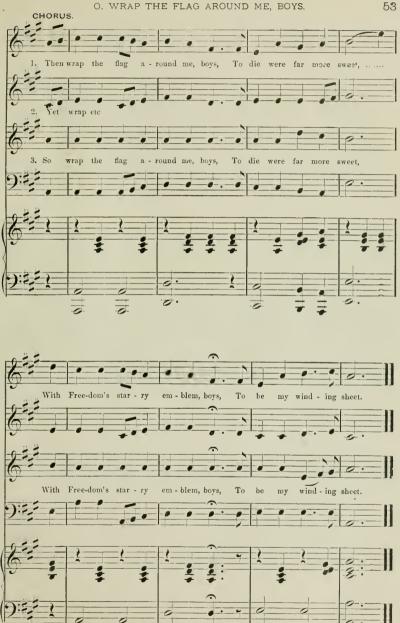






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OUR CAPTAIN'S LAST WORDS.

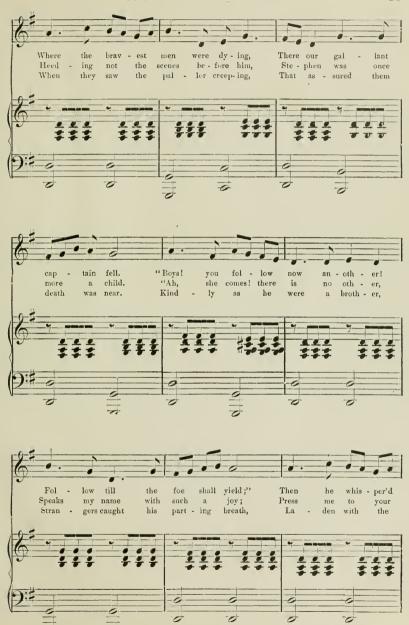
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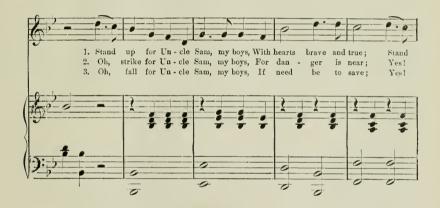
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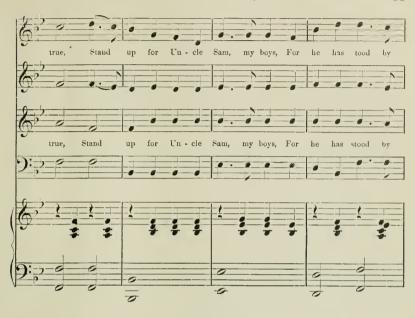
STAND UP FOR UNCLE SAM, MY BOYS.

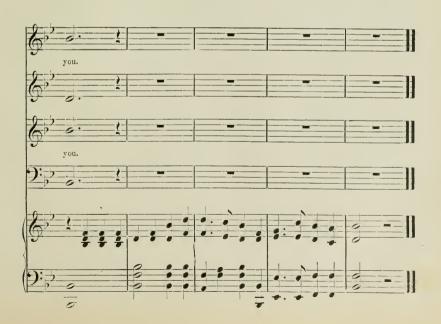










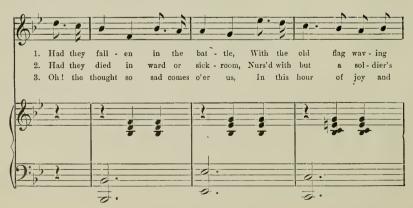


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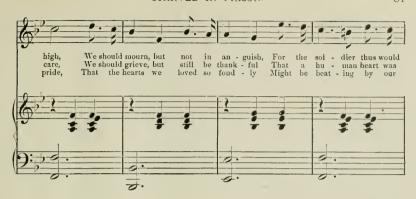
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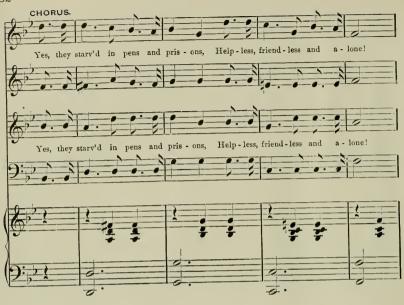


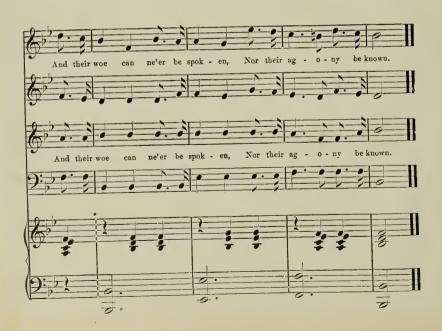
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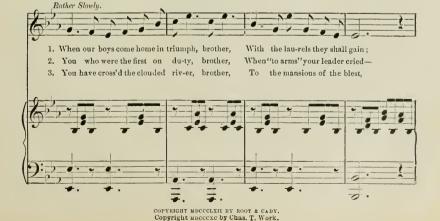


SLEEPING FOR THE FLAG.

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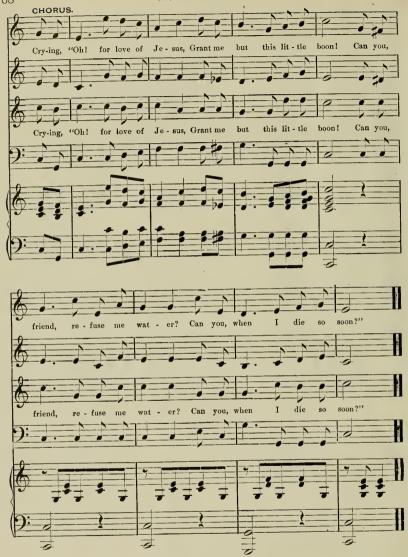


LITTLE MAJOR.



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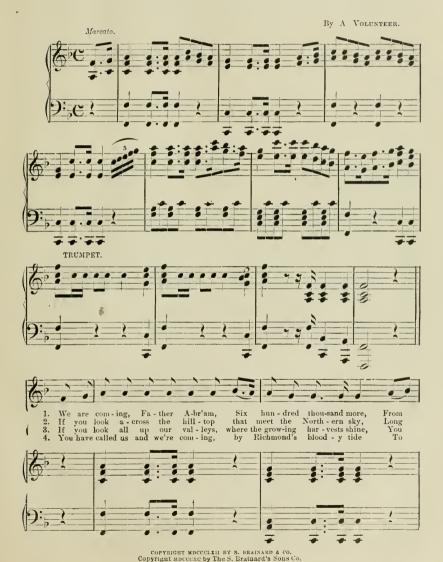




- 3 Now the lights are flashing round him, And be hears a loyal word, And be hears a loyal word,
 Strangers they, whose lips pronounce it,
 Yet he trusts his voice is beard.
 It is heard—Oh, God forgive them!
 They refuse his dying pray'r!
 "Nothing but a wounded drummer,"
 So they say, and leave him there—
- 4 See! the moon that shone above him, See: the moon that shole above min,
 Veils her face, as if in grief;
 And the skies are sadly weeping—
 Shedding tear-drops of relief.
 Yet to die, by friends forsaken,
 With his last request denied.
 This be felt his keenest anguish,
 When at morn, he gasp'd and died—

WE ARE COMING, FATHER ABRAHAM.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE.







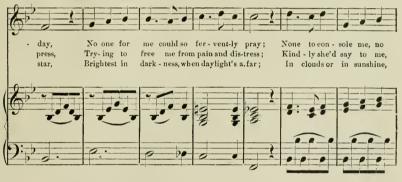
MOTHER WOULD COMFORT ME.

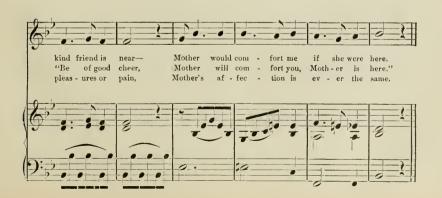
Note.—A soldier in one of the New York regiments, after being severely wounded, was taken prisoner; and after lying in the bospital for a number of days, he was told by those who were in attendance that "they could do no more for him;" that he must die. For a few moments the poor fellow seemed in deep thought: reviving a little he turned slowly toward those near him, and after thanking them for the kind manner in which they had treated him during his sickness, a sweet smile passed over his pale face, and with a firm voice he said, "Mother would comfort me, if she were here." These were his last words.

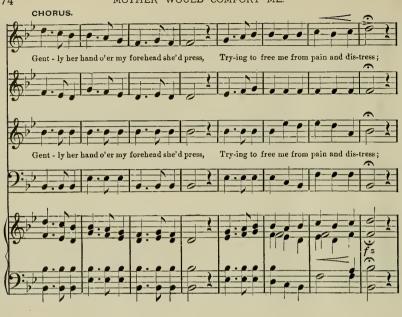


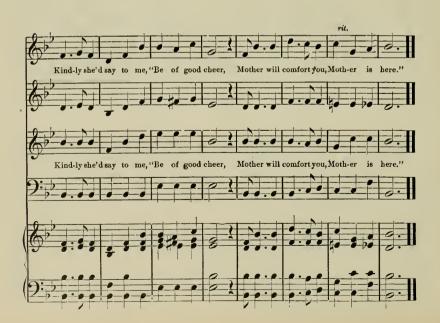
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WEEPING SAD AND LONELY.

OR

WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER.

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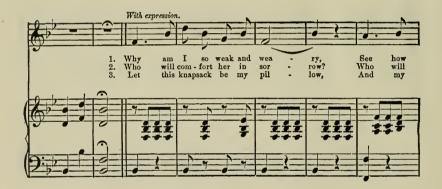




During one of our late battles, among many other noble fellows that fell, was a young man who had been the only support of an aged and sick mother for years. Hearing the surgeon tell those who were near him that he could not live, he placed his hand across his forchead, and with a trembling voice said, while burning tears ran down his fevered cheeks: "Who will care for mother now?"

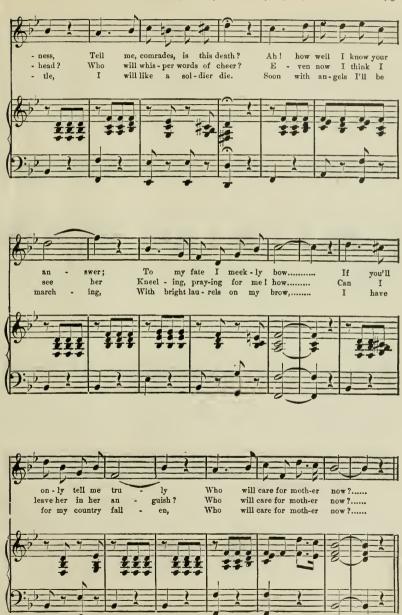
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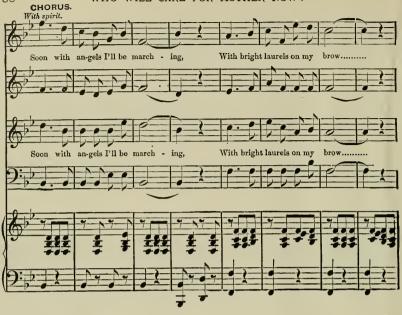


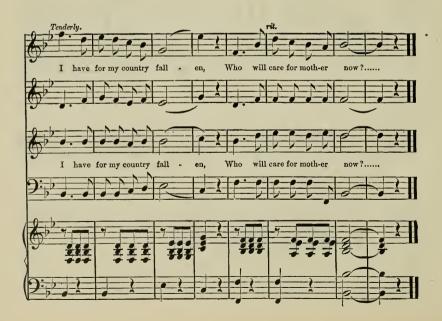


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I DREAMED MY BOY WAS HOME AGAIN.

Words and Music by Charles Carroll Sawyer.

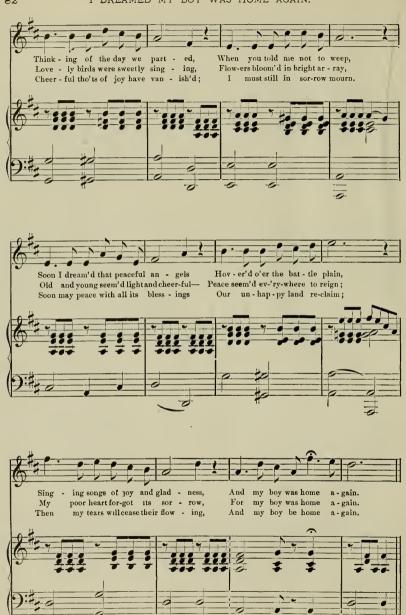


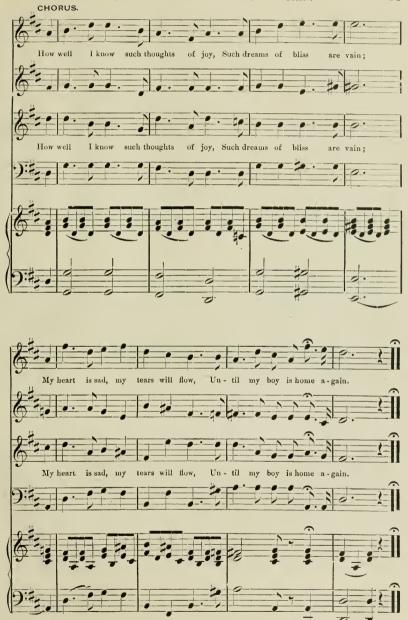




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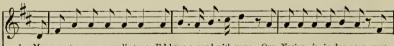


SHAKE HANDS WITH UNCLE SAM.

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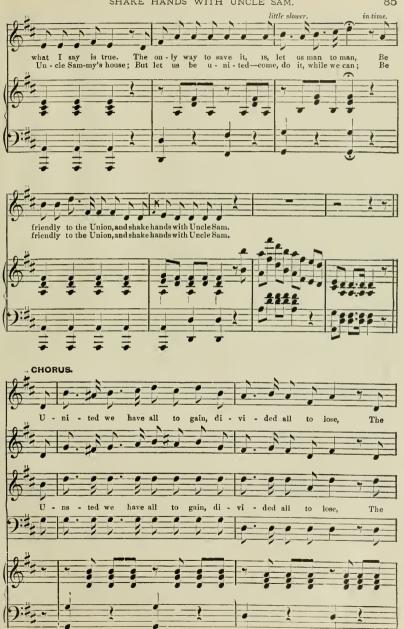






- 1. My coun-try-men, pray, lis-ten; I'd have a word with you: Our Nation is in dan-ger; now
- 2. Let Northern Fa-nat ics and Fire eat-ers South No longer try to pull the props from







3. Remember, this great nation belongs to you and I; Truth, Freedom, Peace, and Union, should be our battle-cry.

Let Carolina, side by side, with Massachusetts stand; Be friendly to the Union, and give Uncle Sam your hand.

Bury deep the hatchet, and we'll smoke the pipe of peace.
We'll have one Flag, one Country—if we will man

to man
Be friendly to the Union, and shake hands with Uncle
Sam.

^{4.} Let brothers live as brothers; all angry passions cease;

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME.

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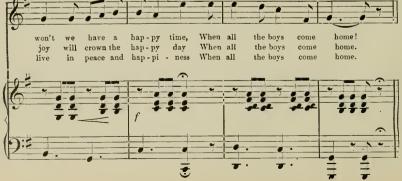
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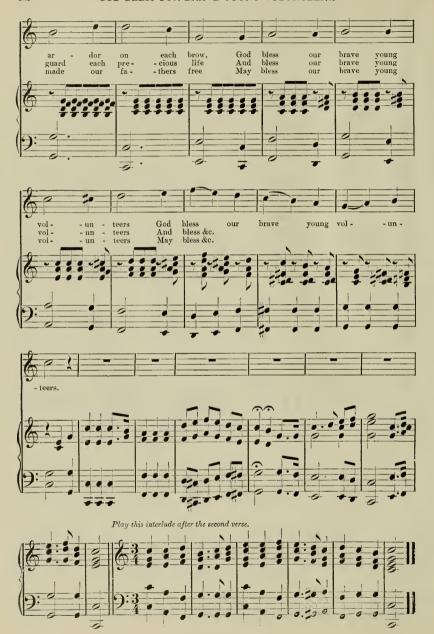
GOD BLESS OUR BRAVE YOUNG VOLUNTEERS!



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THE VACANT CHAIR:

OR

WE SHALL MEET BUT WE SHALL MISS HIM.

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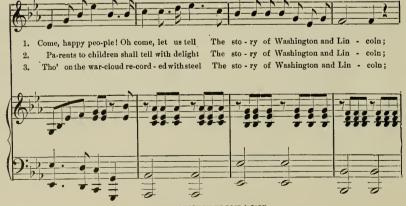


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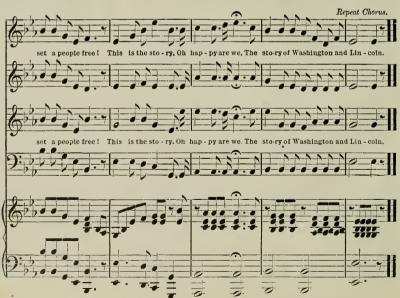




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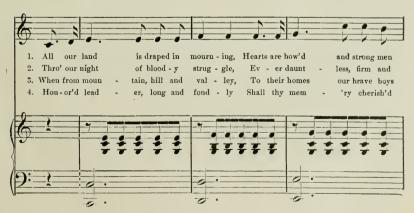
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Music by GEO. F. ROOT.







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WE'VE DRUNK FROM THE SAME CANTEEN.

Poetry by MILES O'REILLY.

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THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME.





TREAD LIGHTLY, YE COMRADES.

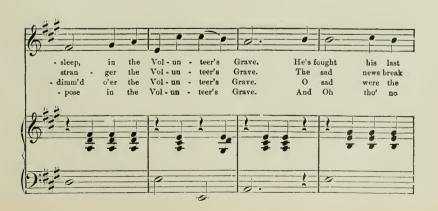
OR THE

VOLUNTEER'S GRAVE.















HOME, SWEET HOME.







THEY HAVE BROKEN UP THEIR CAMPS.

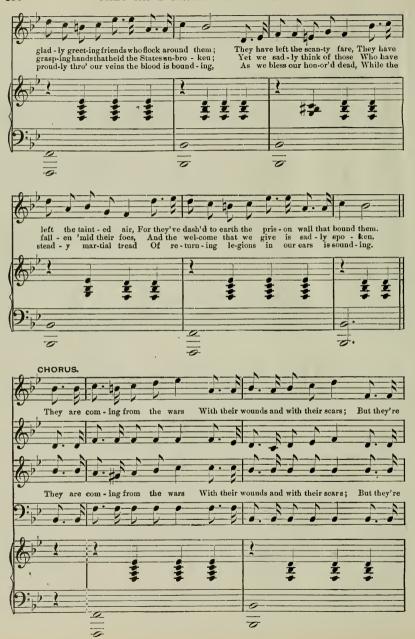
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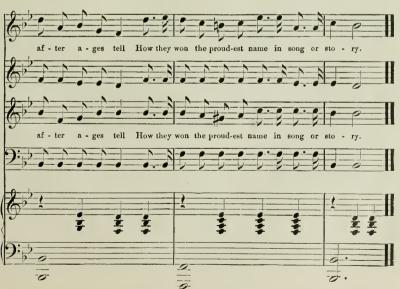


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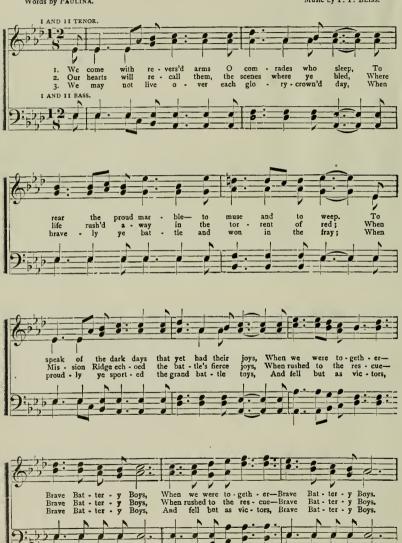




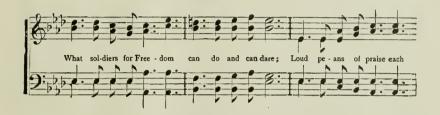
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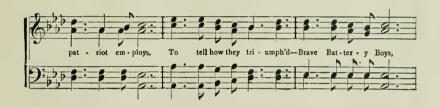
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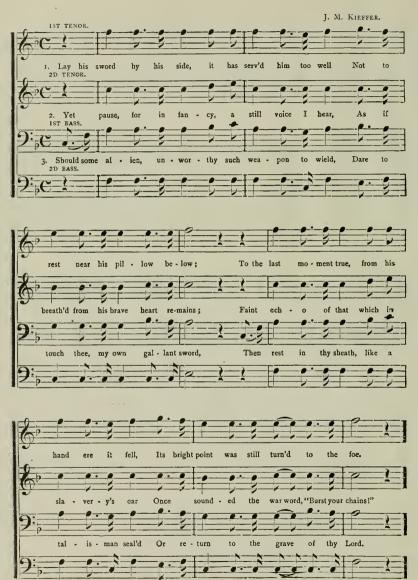


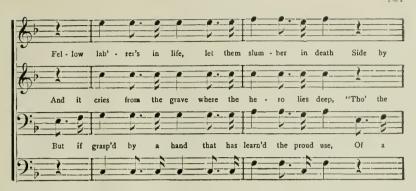


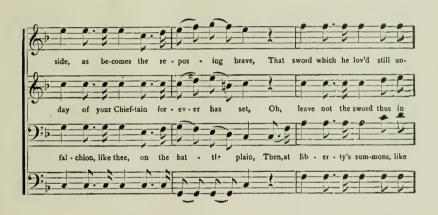


- 4 We come, O! beloved to garland your tomb, To twine 'round the marble the springs freshest bloom; To speak of a past that no present destroys, And call the dead roll of Brave Battery Boys, And call the dead roll of Brave Battery Boys.
- 5 O! brave Twenty-six, when the weary shall rest, When over our slumbers the sod shall be prest; When sweetly forgetful of all that annoys, We'll sleep here together Brave Battery Boys, We'll sleep here together Brave Battery Boys,

LAY HIS SWORD BY HIS SIDE.









GOOD - BYE, OLD GLORY.



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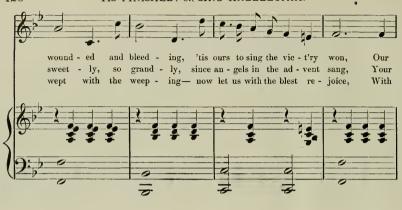
'TIS FINISHED! OR SING HALLELUJAH.

Words and Music by HENRY C. WORK.





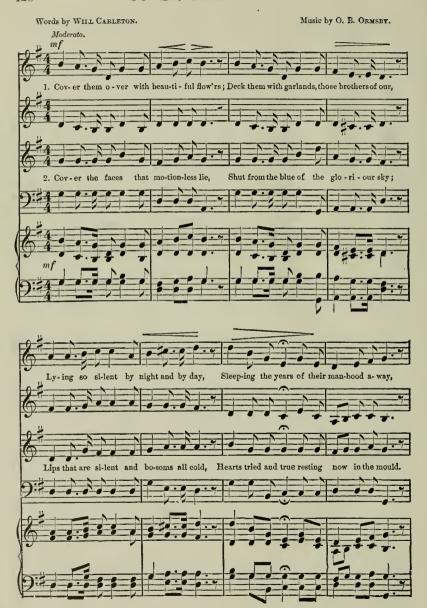




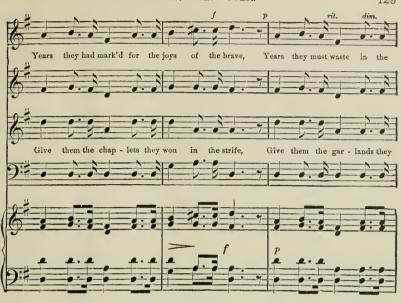




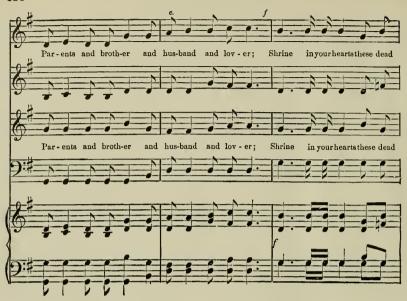




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THEY REST IN 1 CACE.



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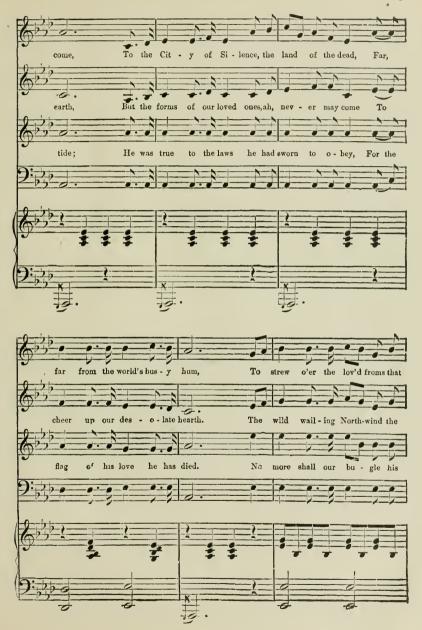
A TEAR FOR THE COMRADE THAT'S GONE.

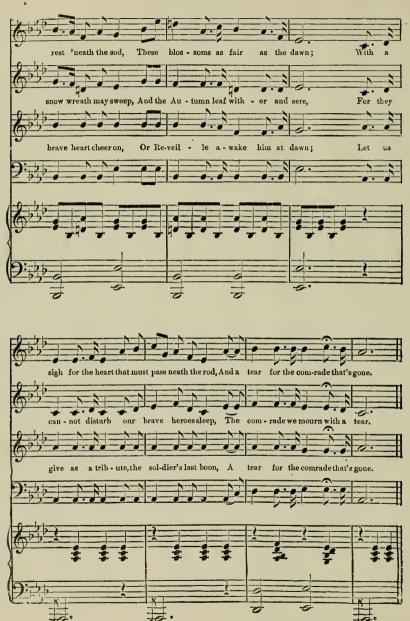
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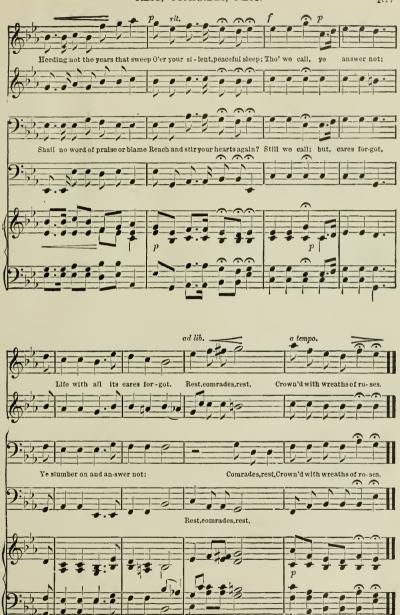
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REST, COMRADES, REST.

MEMORIAL HYMN FOR MALE VOICES.



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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

QUARTETTE, OR SOLO AND CHORUS.

Arranged by COLLIN COE.

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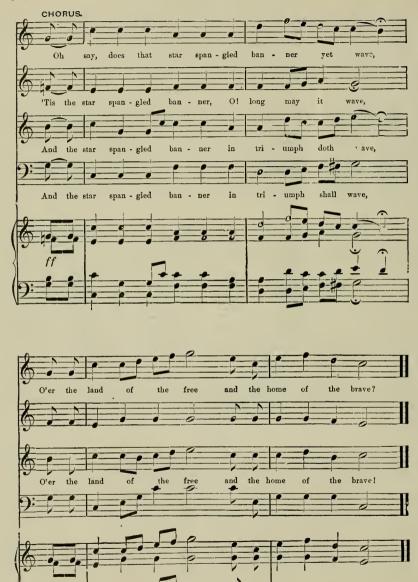
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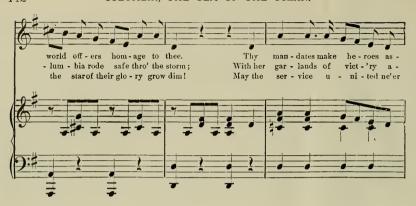


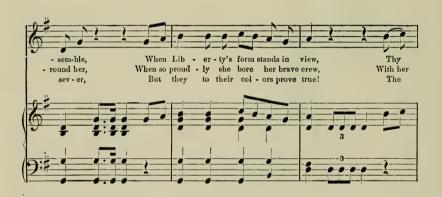
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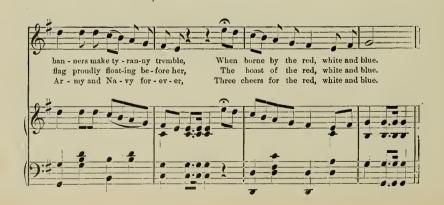
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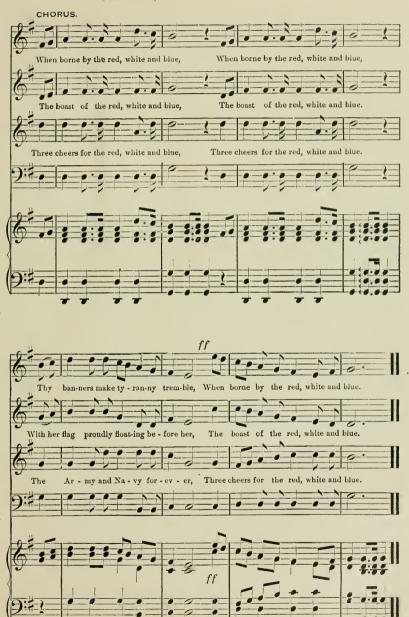
RED, WHITE AND BLUE.



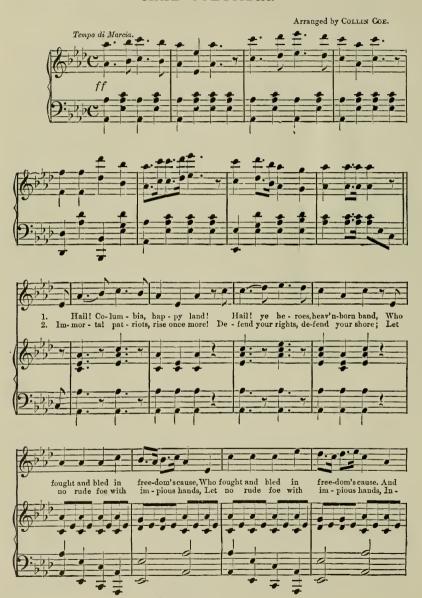








HAIL COLUMBIA.

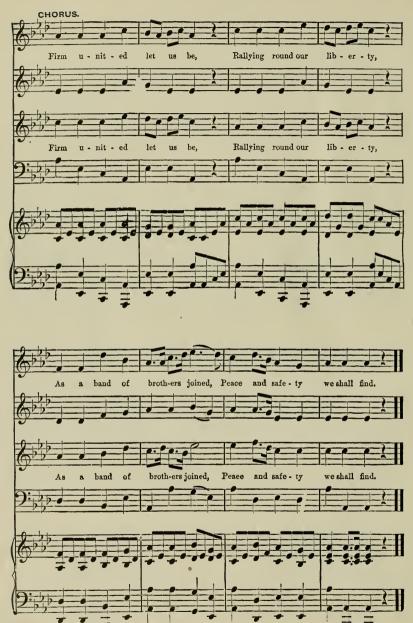


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Sound, sound the trump of fame,
Let Washington's great name
Ring thro' the world with great applause,
Ring thro' the world with great applause,
Let every clime to freedom dear,
Listen with a joyful ear,
With equal skill, with god-like power,
He governs in the fearful hour
Of horld war, or guides with ease
The happier hours of honest peace!

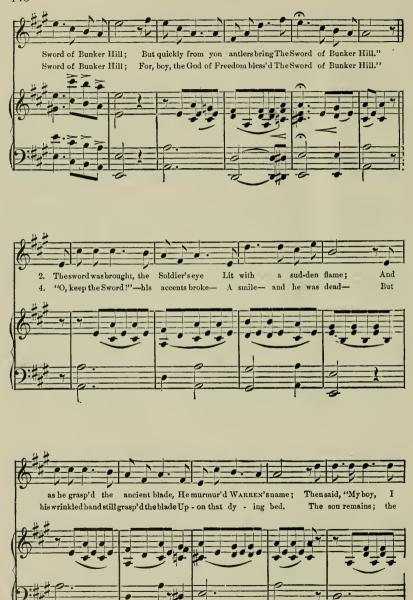
Behold the chief who now commands!
Once more to serve his country stands
The rock on which the storm will beat,
But arm'd in virtue, firm and true,
His hopes are fixed on heaven and you!
When hope was sinking in dismay,
When gloom obscur'd Columbia's day,
His steady mind, from changes free,
Resolv'd on death and victory!



THE SWORD OF BUNKER HILL.



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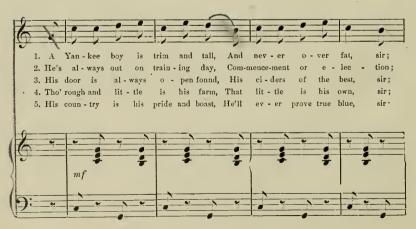


YANKEE DOODLE.

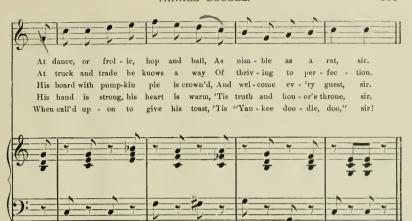
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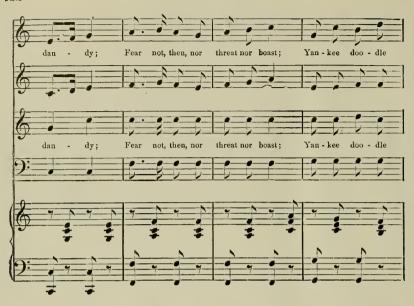




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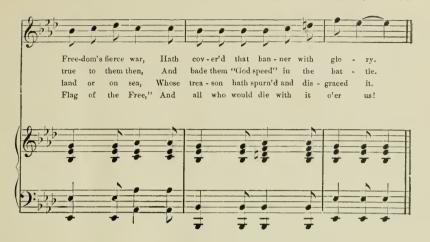




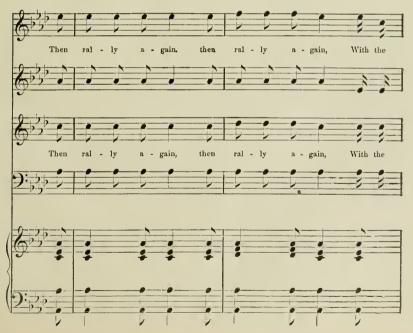
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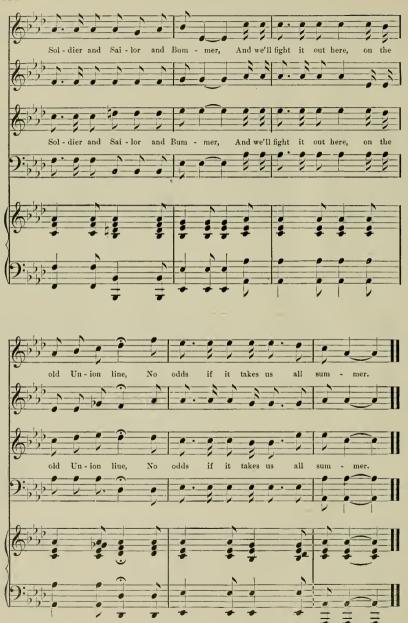
WE'LL FIGHT IT OUT HERE ON THE OLD UNION LINE.





CHORUS.





WE SAVED THIS GREAT UNION FOR YOU.

Note—In a short time, those who risked their lives that this Union should remain unsevered will have passed away, and you, who were children during those gloomy days, will soon be expected to assume control of this great Nation. Will you prove worthy of the trust? And when we, who sacrificed so much, have gone, will you remember we saved this great Union for you?



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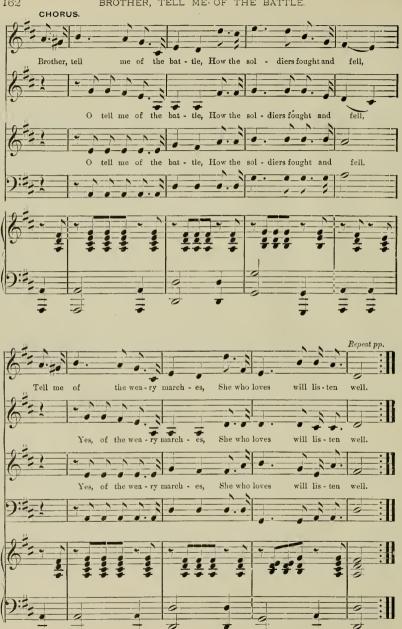


² The time will soon eome when our country's defenders, 3 Let North, South and West, and the East keep united: Who loved the dear emblem of true fiberty, Will pass away—promise to stand by the nation, And keep it forever the Land of the Free!
Can you forget how we tolled and contended, To uphold, untarnished, the Red, White and Blue?
Will you protect every star from dishoner?
Remember! We saved this great Union for you!

BROTHER, TELL ME OF THE BATTLE.

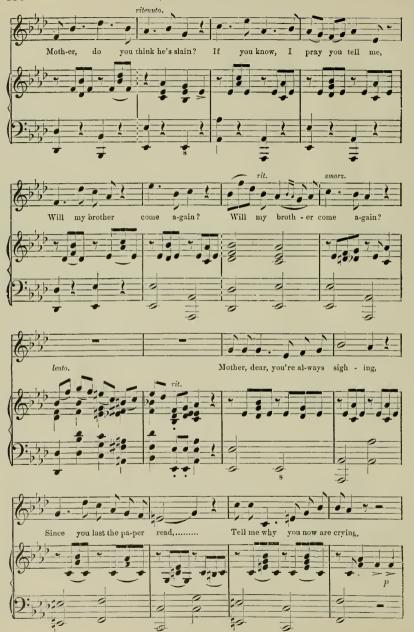






MOTHER, IS THE BATTLE OVER?





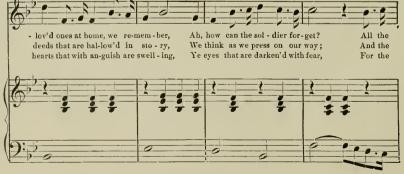


CAN THE SOLDIER FORGET?

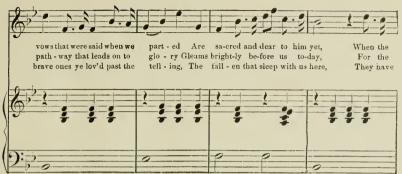
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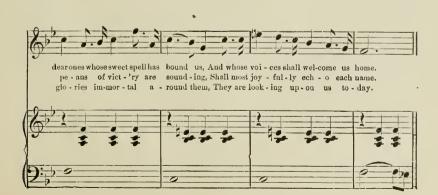




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THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME.

Music by R. E. HENNINGES.





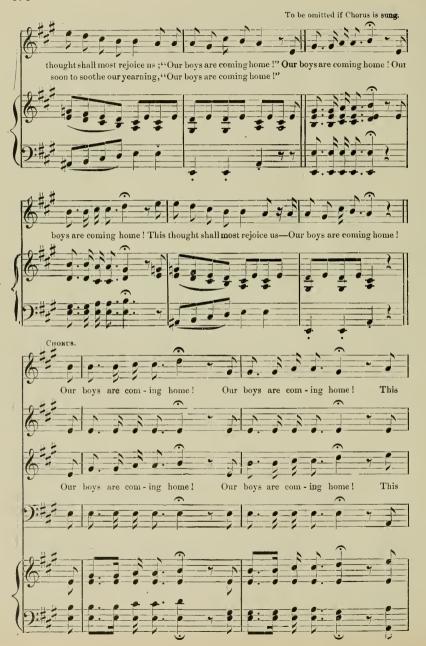
shall the voice of singing Drown war's tremendous din; Soon shall the joy-bells ringing Bring







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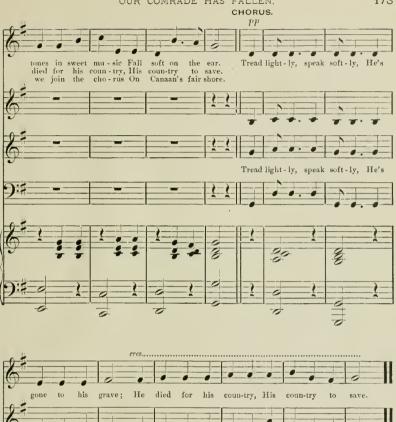


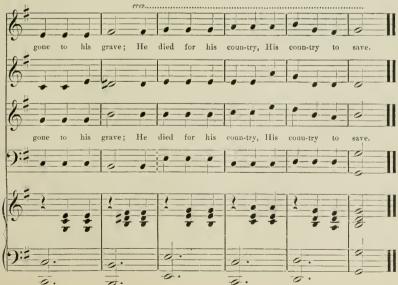


- 3 The vacant fireside places
 Have waited for them long;
 The love-light lacks their faces,
 The chorus waits their song;
 A shadowy fear has haunted
 The long deserted room;
 But now our prayers are granted,
 Our boys are coming home.
- 4 O mother, calmly waiting
 For that belovéd son!
 O sister, proudly dating
 The victories he has won!
 O maiden, softly humming
 The love song while you roam—
 Joy, joy, the boys are coming—
 Our boys are coming home!
- 5 And yet oh, keenest sorrow!
 They're coming, but not all;
 Full many a dark to-morrow
 Shall wear its sable pall.
 For thousands who are sleeping
 Beneath the empurpled loam;
 Woe! woe! for those we're weeping,
 Who never will come home!
- 6 O sad heart, hush the grieving; Wait but a little while! With hoping and believing Thy woe and fear beguile. Wait for the joyous meeting Beyond the starry dome, For there our boys are waiting To bid us welcome home,

OUR COMRADE HAS FALLEN.





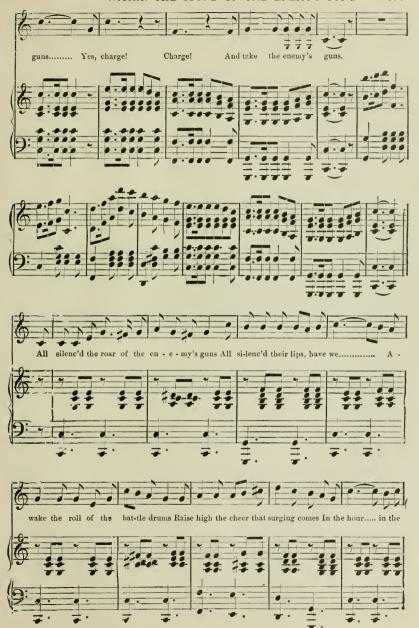


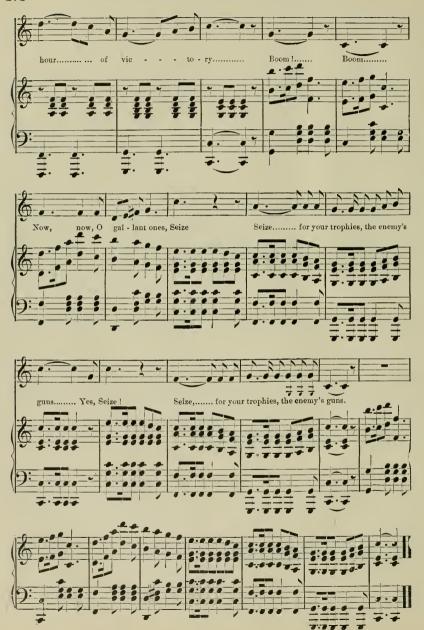
"WITHIN THE SOUND OF THE ENEMY'S GUNS."











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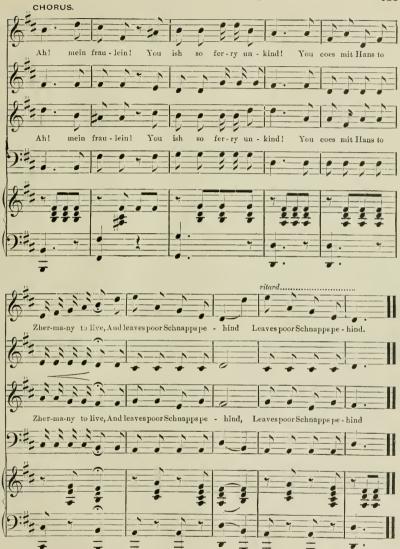


* "Sch" throughout this song has the soft German sound of sh, as for instance, Schnapps.

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* In this line retard the movement. † Give this word the time of an eighth note only, and rest half a measure.



- 4 Py'n py we takes von city in der South— We schtays there von whole year;
 - I kits me sourcrout much as I can eat,

 - Und blenty loccar pier.

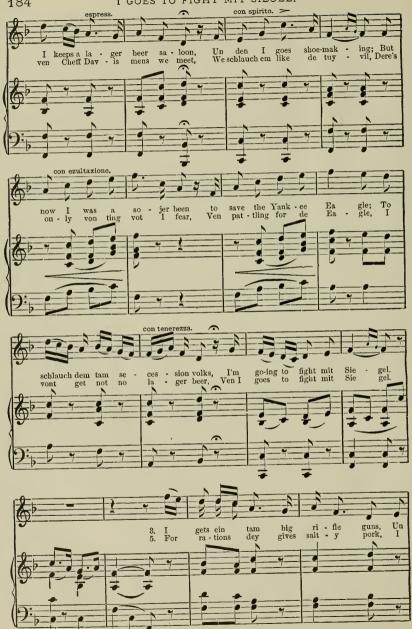
 I meets von laty repel in der schtreet,
 So handsome effer I see;
 I makes to her von ferry callant pow— Put ah! she schpits on me.
- 5 "Hart times!" you say, "what for you folunteer?"
- I tolt you, friend, what for:

 Mine schweet-heart, von coot patriotic kirl,
 She trove me off mit der war.
- Alas! Alas! mine bretty little von Vill schmile no more on me;
- Put schtill I fights de pattles of te flag To set mine countries free.

I GOES TO FIGHT MIT SEIGEL.







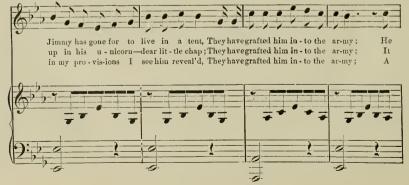


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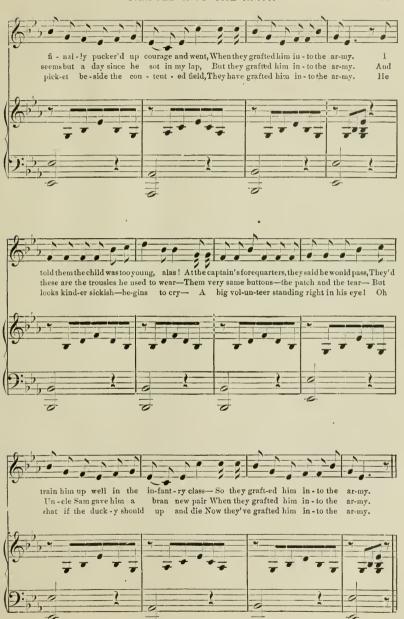
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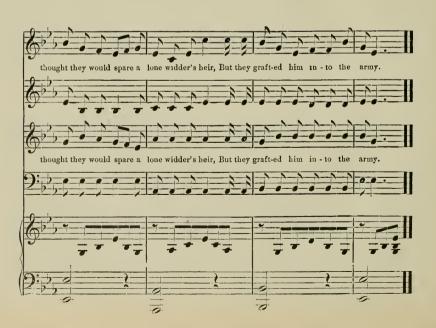




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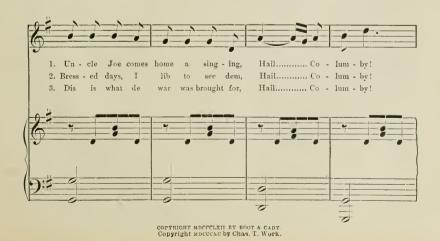


UNCLE JOE'S "HAIL COLUMBIA!"

Words and Music by HENRY C. WORK.











- 4 I hab seen de rebels beaten,
 - Hail Columby!
 I hab seen dar hosts retreatin'—
 Now let me die.
 O! dis Union can't be broken,

 - Dar's no use to try; No sech ting de Lord has spoken— Now let me die.
- 5 I'll go home a singing "Glory!"
- Hail Columby!
 Since I heard dis bressed story—
 Now let me die.
 'Tis de ransom ob de nation,
- Drawin' now so nigh;
 'Tis de day ob full salbation— Now let me die.

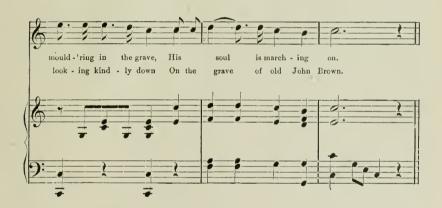
GLORY! GLORY! HALLELUJAH!

Arranged by COLLIN COE.









3.

He's gone to be a soldier in the army of the Lord, He's gone to be a soldier in the army of the Lord, He's gone to be a soldier in the army of the Lord, His soul is marching on.

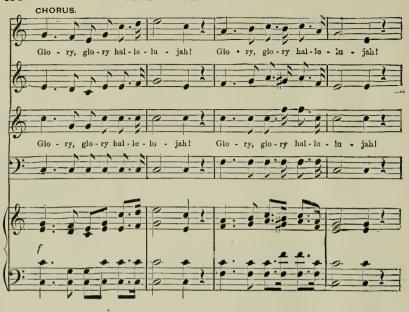
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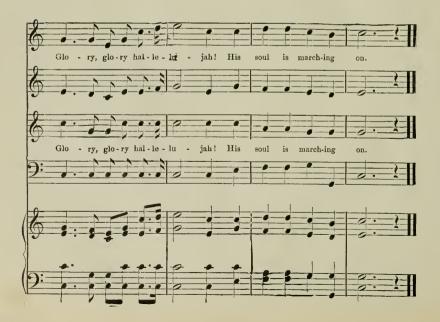
John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back, John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back, John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back. His soul is marching on. 5.

His pet lambs will meet him on the way, His pet lambs will meet him on the way, His pet lambs will meet him on the way, And they'll go marching on.

6.

They will hang Jeff Davis to a tree, They will hang Jeff Davis to a tree, They will hang Jeff Davis to a tree, As they march along.





FOES AND FRIENDS.



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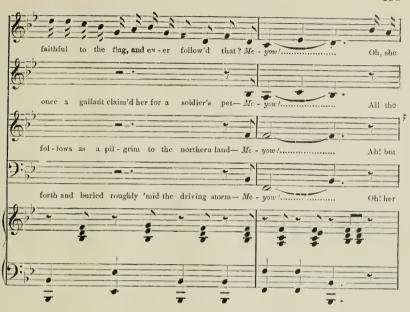
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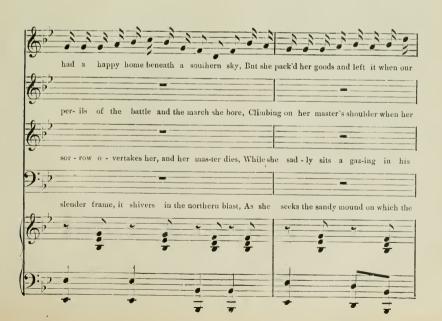
OR THE SOLDIER'S PET.

By HENRY C. WORK.



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SONG OF A THOUSAND YEARS.





- 4 Envious foes, beyond the ocean!
 Little we heed your threat'ning sneers;
 Little will they—our children's children—
 When you are gone a thousand years.
- 5 Rebels at home! go hide your faces— Weep for your crimes with bitter tears; You could not bind the blessed daylight, Though you should strive a thousand years.
- 6 Back to your dens, ye secret traitors!
 Down to your own degraded spheres!
 'Ere the first blaze of dazzling sunshine
 Shortens your lives a thousand years.
- 7 Haste thee along, thou glorious Noonday i Oh, for the eyes of ancient seers! Oh, for the faith of Him who reekons Each of his days a thousand years!

GOD SAVE THE NATION.

A BATTLE HYMN.

Words by THEODORE TILTON.

Music by HENRY C. WORK.







HOW IT MARCHES! THE FLAG OF THE UNION.

Composed by H. H. HAWLEY.

Arranged by GEO. F. ROOT.





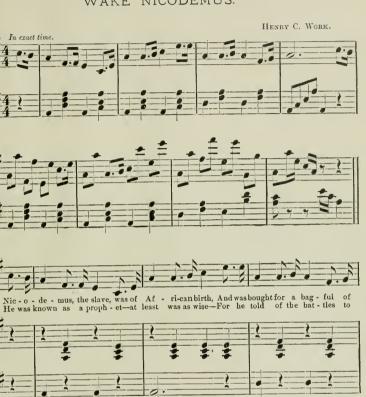


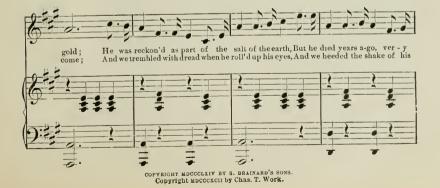




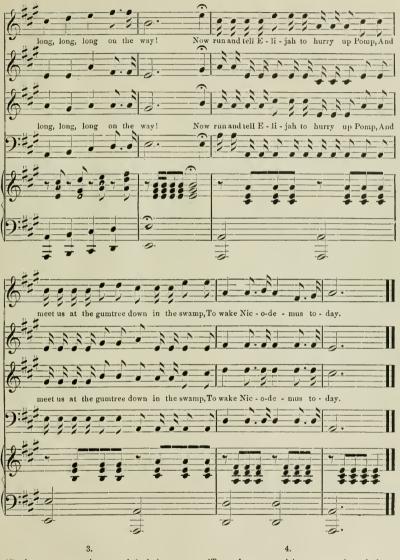


WAKE NICODEMUS.









Nicodemus was never the sport of the lash, Though the hullet has oft crossed his path;

There were none of his masters so hrave or so rash, As to face such a man in his wrath. Yet hisgreat heart with kindness was filled to the brim

He obeyed who was born to command;
But he long'd for the morning which then was so dim,
For the morning which now is at hand.

'Twas a long weary night—we were almost in fear,
That the future was more than he knew;
'Twas a long weary night—but the morning is near,
And the words of our prophet are true.
There are signs in the sky that the darkness is gone,

There are tokens in endless array; While the storm which had seemingly banish'd the Only hasten the advent of day.

COLUMBIA'S CALL.









draw - ing nigh; Then join heart and hand for the weal of fath - er - land,



Where - e'er the star - ry ban - ners

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WHO'LL SAVE THE LEFT?

DESCRIPTIVE SONG.

Recitando. ROOT. Thro' two long days the bat - tle raged In front of Mur-frees - bo - ro, And tremolo. cannon balls tore up the earth As ploughs turn up the furrow Brave soldiers by the hundred fell In fierce assault and sal-ly While bursting shell hiss'd, screamed and fell like demons in the valley, The I sed by permission of Geo. F. Root.













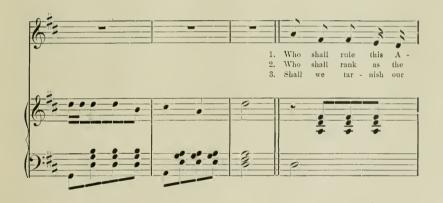




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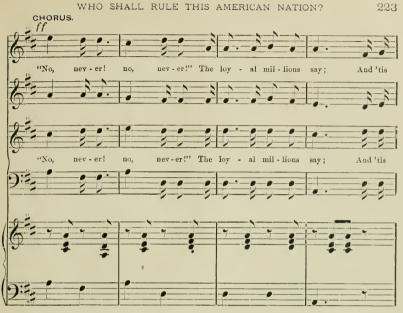






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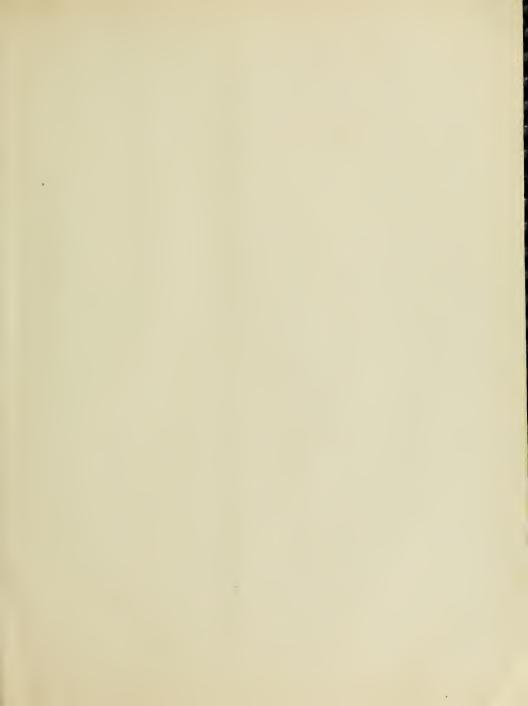






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